

REMARKS:

In an Office Action dated November 18, 2003, the drawings previously submitted were objected to by the Examiner as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(p). In response to it, an Amendment was submitted on February 18, 2004 wherein figures 7, 8a, 8b, 9a, and 9b were amended to identify all of the features of the invention and also to identify the amended reference numerals. Redlined versions of the amended drawings were also submitted.

However, reference 56 of figure 8b should have also been amended to read 156 in accordance with the amendment made on figure 9b wherein reference 56 was changed to reference 156. Redlined version of the amended drawing (fig. 8b) is attached together with a copy of amended figures 9a and 9b.

This Amendment is made, and consideration and entry thereof are earnestly requested, in order to correct an error in figure 8b.

No new matter has been introduced. Applicants respectfully request that the aforementioned amendment be entered, and the remarks considered, so that the correct drawings will appear in the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,
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